

Title (en)

Method and arrangement to determine a wind-speed

Title (de)

Verfahren und Anordnung zum Bestimmen einer Windgeschwindigkeit

Title (fr)

Procédé et agencement pour déterminer la vitesse du vent

Publication

EP 2175281 A1 20100414 (EN)

Application

EP 08017664 A 20081008

Priority

EP 08017664 A 20081008

Abstract (en)

The invention relates to a method and to an arrangement to determine the speed of the wind, which acts on a wind-blade of a wind-turbine. According to the invention an optical-signal with a known frequency is sent from an optical-transmit-unit to a joint measurement volume. The optical-signal is scattered and reflected by atmospheric particles of the joint measurement volume. The optical signal is shifted in its frequency due to the Doppler-principle, too. The frequency-shifted optical signal is received by a receive-unit. The frequency-shifted optical signal is compared with the sent optical-signal to determine the wind-speed based on the shifted frequency, which is caused by the atmospheric particles.

IPC 8 full level

F03D 7/02 (2006.01); **G01P 5/26** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP US)

F03D 7/0224 (2013.01 - EP US); **F03D 17/00** (2016.05 - EP US); **G01P 5/26** (2013.01 - EP US); **F05B 2270/32** (2013.01 - EP US);
F05B 2270/8042 (2013.01 - EP US); **Y02E 10/72** (2013.01 - EP US)

Citation (applicant)

WO 2004077068 A1 20040910 - QINETIQ LTD [GB], et al

Citation (search report)

- [X] WO 2004077068 A1 20040910 - QINETIQ LTD [GB], et al
- [A] VAUGHAN J M ET AL: "LASER DOPPLER VELOCIMETRY APPLIED TO THE MEASUREMENT OF LOCAL AND GLOBAL WIND", WIND ENGINEERING, MULTI-SCIENCE PUBLISHING CO., BRENTWOOD, ESSEX, GB, vol. 13, no. 1, 1 January 1989 (1989-01-01), pages 1 - 15, XP002057358, ISSN: 0309-524X

Cited by

GB2532585A; CN107002636A; GB2532585B; US9109576B2; US11441542B2; WO2014133424A1; WO2016078669A1

Designated contracting state (EPC)

AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MT NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

Designated extension state (EPC)

AL BA MK RS

DOCDB simple family (publication)

EP 2175281 A1 20100414; CN 101718799 A 20100602; CN 101718799 B 20131106; US 2010085557 A1 20100408; US 8139206 B2 20120320

DOCDB simple family (application)

EP 08017664 A 20081008; CN 200910179017 A 20091009; US 57472409 A 20091007